

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIAKI HIRANO ) : Examiner: Mark R. Milia  
Appln. No.: 09/884,065 ) : Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: June 20, 2001 ) : Conf. No. 1688  
For: PRINTER, PRINT CONTROL )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD : August 1, 2006

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 13, 2006, to August 13, 2006. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 7.